



# Township Register



COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING  
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## NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE...

### TOWNSHIP BOYS WITH THE NAVY AT INLAND BASE

**FARRAGUT, IDAHO.**—A member of the Decoto, California community reported last Thursday for duty with the Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho. He is Frank Gonsales Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teleoro Sanchez of Route 1, Decoto.

After several weeks of training and physical drill, he will be assigned to a Navy School to learn a specialized trade or will be transferred to sea duty with the growing U. S. fleet.

Other Washington Township boys reporting for duty here recently include Weldon Eugene Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pine of Niles; Ray L. Bratcher, husband of Mrs. Lucille Bratcher, P.O. Box 281, Niles, and Rowan Hugh Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henry of Irvington.

### MISSION SAN JOSE YOUTH JOINS NAVY

**MISSION SAN JOSE** — Anthony Santos, Washington Union High School graduate with the class of '42, has enlisted in the Navy and left for San Diego recently.

Santos is the son of Mrs. Marie Santos of this community. Also enlisted in the Navy is Albert Lund of Irvington, a former classmate of Santos.

Ernest Frei, another Mission San Jose boy stationed for the past year on the East Coast at a United Airlines ferry depot, has returned to California and will be stationed at Alameda.

### SOLDIER VISITS HERE

**MISSION** — Mrs. Mary Rogers, who has been very ill for a number of weeks was a very happy mother as her son, Pvt. TONY ROGERS of Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas arrived home for a furlough. He had been given ten days but four of that was spent on the way home so he would not have so long to stay. He left Tuesday for the return trip. Pvt. MELVIN CALLAHAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Callahan is also in the same camp but Tony says they do not see each other as often as they would like.

**ANTHONY SANTOS**, son of Mrs. Marie Santos of the Livermore Highway was given a farewell Chamerita and party on Saturday night with a number of his friends present to wish him good luck and happy sailing as he was to leave Monday for San Diego where he had enlisted in our Navy. Good luck, Tony.

**"WILDY" GARCIA** of Decoto has been inducted into the U. S. Army.

**TOM WILSON** of Decoto who is in the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Sacramento.

Jack Dutra, who recently enlisted in the U.S.N., is stationed temporarily at Farragut Field, Idaho. Sunday night William Fernandez of the Fig Tree Service Station gave a Barbecue in honor of MURPHY GARCIA who was scheduled to leave for Uncle Sam's Army on Thursday of this week.

Pvt. **LESLIE CALLAHAN** of Camp Roberts spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan at the Mission.

Private **ANGELO PABRUA** of Fort Ord spent the weekend in the Mission visiting friends and his former employers.

### PAPER ONE DAY LATE

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and Thursday is this newspaper's usual press day and mailing day, Niles subscribers will not receive their copies of next week's issue until Friday afternoon instead of Thursday as usual; and out of town subscribers will get their copies Saturday morning instead of Friday. Eat hearty!—Ye ed

Pvt. **HUGH MOODY** of Niles, now stationed with the armed forces in Hawaii has been promoted to Private First Class word sent his sister, Mrs. Buell, reveals.

Seaman **HERMAN KOOPMAN** of Sunol, who went to San Diego for his first training in the U.S. Navy is now stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, attending a quartermasters' school.

Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles left suddenly on Friday for Boise, Idaho, to be with her son, Sgt. JACK PARRY who was seriously ill with pneumonia at the Air Service station there. A telegram received by friends at Niles Monday said his condition was satisfactory.

Ensign **FRANK DUSTERBERY JR.** is leaving this week for Harvard University where he will take a four months course in business as part of his navy training.

Corporal **BOB SALZ** is attending Chemical Warfare School in Maryland. JACK TOWNSEND, formerly of Niles, is also attending the same school.

Private **ALVIN FRANK ROSE** is now stationed in Hawaii. His address is Camp Andrews, U.S.N., Nanakuli, Oahu, T. H.

Lieutenant **WILLIAM BENNETT** of Nevada City recently was awarded the Silver Star for his action in the battle of the Solomon Islands. He has been transferred to New Guinea and was made Flight Commander. Lieutenant Bennett is the nephew of Mrs. Agness Nihil of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laughlin visited friends in Niles on Tuesday. Dean is leaving for service with the army next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth returned Saturday from the southern part of the state where they visited their daughter Mrs. J. Boylin. Corporal **VERNON ELLSWORTH** also visited Mrs. Boylin at that time and while in the south saw Lieutenant and Mrs. JACK RATHBONE. Lieut. Rathbone is with the Marine Dental Corps at San Diego.

Private **ROLLAND G. ADAMS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Adams of Irvington who is with the 70th Air Squadron of the Army Air Forces, Las Vegas, Nevada is expected home this week-end for a short furlough. This is his first furlough since he entered the service.

Serg. **HOWARD MOHN** made a short visit with his family a week ago. He is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo.

**ALBERT LUND** of Irvington left this week for the Navy where he will be in the mechanical division. Good luck to him.

Private **Wm. Morris** is enjoying a furlough with his family in Irvington.

Private **ALBERT E. MARTIN** of Camp Roberts visited with his wife; his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin of Alviso; and his uncle, Manuel Silva, Alvarado welder, over the weekend.

Private **RICHARD MATEO** arrived in Alvarado at 4 o'clock Friday morning from Virginia to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Frank Mateo. He was scheduled to arrive sooner but due to a train accident, in which there were no casualties, he was late.

**EUGENE MARTINEZ**, who has been employed at the Leslie Salt for a number of months, has enlisted in the navy. His brother **EDDIE** has been in the navy for about six months and is now on convoy duty. On his return he will be stationed at Treasure Island as a 2nd class Petty officer.

Mrs. Joe Alameda of V street in Alvarado entertained at a dinner on Sunday evening for her son, **EVERETT** who is leaving with the next contingent of boys for the U. S. Army. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fields, Miss Lorraine Alameda and Mr. Anthony Pine.

**RAYMOND DIAZ**, Technician 5th grade, is now at home on a fifteen day furlough from Arizona. Mrs. Diaz, the former Miss Bernice Lezand, who has been living near the army camp, accompanied him here. They are staying with Mr. Diaz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Diaz of the Union Meat Market at Alvarado.

## Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary - every pay day - in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First - the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second - the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent, or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

*Henry Morgenthau Jr.*  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

## STUDENTS OFFER VARIETY SHOW TONIGHT AT WUHS

**CENTERVILLE** — Combining the Vodvil and the Student Body Play, the students of Washington Union High School will present The Oleo, a variety show, on the evenings of November 19 and 20, at 8:15 P.M., in the high school auditorium. The production is scheduled to precede gas rationing by a few days, and a large attendance at both performances is therefore anticipated.

The Oleo, a word taken from the Spanish word "olla", meaning a pot in which various things are stewed together, will include two one-act plays, "There's Always Tomorrow" and "Even Exchange" and a variety of musical and dancing skits. Intensive rehearsals are being held to make up for time lost during the shortened school sessions which ended two weeks ago.

Two casts are being coached for each of the one-acts, one cast for each night of the production. The cast of "There's Always Tomorrow" include; Bob Anderson, Joyce Karel, Joan Morse, Charles Marriott, Shirley Nelson, and Harriet Dias. Those who will appear in "Even Exchange" are; Bob Lewis, Rosemary McDonald, Beverly Adams, Don Silveria, Gayle Maphet, and Florence Marie Braun.

The variety numbers, tentatively slated for the production, include; Tango, by Bob Manley and Charlotte DeValle; Turkish Delight, with Clare Cotter, John Truscott, and Clifford Costa; piano duos featuring Mabel Enos and Albie Mae Costa, Lorraine Silva and Frederick Costa; The Glee Club of forty-five members doing Hawaiian numbers; The Girls Sextette, which made a number of successful appearances last year; Folk Dance, sponsored by the Art Department; an Accordion Chorus led by Walter Fasolis; Acrobatics, featuring June Menzies, Bonnie Lou Moriauz, and Doris Thomas; The Rhapsody in Blue with Helen Griffen; solos by Yvonne Tremblay; a Boxer Stunt; and a Comedy Dance Number showing four eras of dancing, with LaVerne Gomes, Doris Alcaraz, and Tony Cardoza.

The production is under the direction of Miss Sheila Leachman who is being assisted by several faculty members. Tickets for both performances are now on sale. Admission is free for student body card holders; 35 cents for adults and non-members; 20 cents for children.

Try Register Want Ads!

## TOWNSHIP RATION BOARD READY FOR GAS REGISTRATION

An advisory board to act with the gasoline panel of the Washington Township Price Control and Rationing Board has been appointed by George C. Roeding Jr., chairman.

These men are Harvey Braun, Robert Blacow, E. F. Glassbrook and A. J. Petsche. They will act with W. D. Patterson, Dale Carithers, A. W. Ebright, Mrs. William H. Ford and Roeding in processing applications for B and C ration cards for extra gasoline. Such applicants will secure blanks at local grammar schools when applying for the basic A card, supplementary applications to be mailed to the Ration Board, First Street Niles.

Setup for registration of about 4000 car owners in the township has been completed under the direction of principals at township grammar schools. Volunteers will assist in issuing the A gasoline books at the schools Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and day and night crews of volunteer clerks and typists will be on duty at the Ration Board office beginning November 21. A school of instruction for these volunteers was held at the Ration Board office with Roeding explaining procedures.

### MAIL IN YOUR B & C APPLICATIONS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The local War Price and Rationing Board at Niles will be set up and ready for processing "supplementals" (those requiring additional occupational mileage) beginning Thursday, November 19. These supplementals should be mailed into the Board as soon as possible in order that all may be processed before December 1st, when it will be necessary to have your coupon book before any purchase of gasoline may be made.

It will be necessary for all commercial vehicle owners to present Certificate of War Necessity before transport rations can be issued.

### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the Protestant Churches of Washington Township will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Centerville with the Pastor, Reverend J. L. Webster of Newark assisted by Reverend D. Q. Grabill of Niles.

Reverend Thomas Harris, rector of the Hayward and Centerville Episcopal Churches will bring the message. The choir of the Newark Church will sing. Communicants throughout the Township are invited to attend.

### NILES POSTOFFICE CLOSED AT NIGHT

Because of loiterers who tear down notices and upset the public wastebaskets in the lobby at night while the lights are off Postmaster Ed Enos announces that the Niles Postoffice will be closed during the dark winter months from 6:30 at night, when the last employee goes home, to 7 in the morning, when the first employee comes to work. Patrons are requested to call for their evening mail before 6:30 o'clock until further notice.

## WOMEN WANTED TO ROLL 30,000 BANDAGES HERE

### WORKROOM OPEN DAILY AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL BEGINNING MONDAY

Would you believe it? Our soldiers at the fighting fronts do not have enough bandages and surgical dressings to take care of their wounds?

The Pacific Coast branch of the American Red Cross has accepted the task of rolling millions of bandages, — with the help of course of volunteer women.

Here in Washington Township a quota of 30,000 dressings per month has been assigned and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville has accepted the task of seeing that the quota is met. She can only do it with the help of community women who will volunteer to help, REGULARLY. Mrs. E. C. Grau is assisting Mrs. Waltenberger, and community assistants will soon be designated to help with this MUST undertaking.

Starting next Monday a room in the primary department at the Centerville Elementary school will be used for this exclusive purpose every week day from 10 to 4 o'clock. The actual work is being done under Army supervision.

All materials are supplied and cut to the required lengths. Women need not bring anything with them but their skillful fingers, an apron or cotton dress, and a covering for their hair. The bandages must be kept as sterile as possible.

Mrs. Waltenberger asks that, notwithstanding gas rationing, group-riding may be developed between four or five women from each of our communities, giving at least one day per week, preferably two, to this imperative work. The need is great, we are told. To hear of our boys bleeding to death on far-flung fronts for want of surgical dressings is unthinkable.

Other work rooms cannot be provided in other community schoolhouses, according to Army orders, Mrs. Waltenberger states, therefore the work must be concentrated at the Centerville school, and it is to be continued until we win the war.

Patriotic women of Washington Township are asked to reserve at least one day or more per week for this imperative duty.

### LOTS OF RAIN FALLS LOCALLY MONDAY & TUESDAY

The first real storm of the fall season took place locally on Monday, when lowering skies brought a cold rain which lasted all day and into the night. On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the Southern Pacific rain gauge at Niles recorded 1.72 inches for the preceding 24 hours, boosting the seasonal total to 3.85 inches, with the rainfall still continuing. It was so cold Monday, snow fell on the Livermore hills, it was reported.

Heavy rains Tuesday and Tuesday night deposited another 1.83 for the early week storm, bringing the seasonal total to 5.38 up to Wednesday morning at Niles.

Mrs. Tommy Pugmire and infant son arrived home from the AlamedaSanatorium Friday.

## FRIDAY LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR GAS RATION

### CLASS A CARDS ENTITLED YOU TO RECAP PRIVILEGES

Today, (Friday) is the last day for private owners of automobiles and motorcycles to sign up for their class A or D gas ration card at their nearest elementary schoolhouse.

Blanks may be picked up at garages and service stations and must be filled out in full before presenting them at the schools. Fill in the serial numbers of the only five tires you are permitted to own, turn in your extra ones to the nearest Railway Express agency—take your white slip and you are ready to apply for your A card which will be issued to you at once, same as your sugar ration book was.

The date for rationing to become effective has been advanced by the government from November 22 to December 1. Make it a date to fill the gas tank on your car on Monday, November 30, which will be the last time you can drive into a service station and say "fill 'er up!" until we win the war.

The Office of Price Administration announced all passenger cars will be eligible for recapping services or for replacement tires under the national mileage program effective December 1, but motorists will be limited by quotas to be assigned to rationing boards. The Grade of tire allowed in case recapping is impossible will be determined by the amount of mileage allowed applicants in their gas ration books.

Motorists asking more mileage than the basic ration must furnish specific detailed information about their driving requirements on forms issued by OPA and available from November 18-20 at schoolhouses designated as registration sites. If the applicant's essential mileage is more than 150 miles a month, but less than 470, he will be issued a "B" book. Mileage of more than 470, miles will warrant a "C" book. Holders of "C" books must display stickers on their windshields indicating why they were granted extra gasoline.

### AIR WARDENS MEET

The Air Raid Wardens of Washington Township have been called by Chairman Ted Glassbrook to meet in the Niles Grammar school auditorium next Monday at 7:30 o'clock to hear Charles Gross speak on the blood procurement program. Home nurses and others enlisted in the civilian defense program are cordially invited to attend. This meeting was postponed from Monday of last week, as first announced, in order not to conflict with the Current Affairs class.

## Coming Events

### FRIDAY

Last day for individuals to register for Class A and D gas ration cards at elementary schoolhouses.

6:30 p.m. Niles Rebekahs receive state president at dinner at Niles Congregational Church Guildroom.

8 p.m. Oleo show at high school auditorium, Centerville. Public invited.

### SATURDAY

Coffee goes off sale tonight for one week.

1 p.m. Ladies Guild food sale at Presbyterian Church, Centerville.

### MONDAY

10 a.m. First bandage rolling day at Centerville Elementary school. Women wanted to help daily from 10 to 4 o'clock.

7:30 p.m. Township Air Raid Wardens meet in Niles Grammar school auditorium.

### TUESDAY

7:45 p.m. Centerville Elementary PTA meets in school auditorium.

### WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Union Protestant Township-wide Thanksgiving Eve service in the Centerville Presbyterian Church. Public invited.

### THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day.

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### NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald  
Correspondent

Thursday afternoon of last week was a beautiful Indian Summer day. Came Friday morning with one of our rare low land fogs, the kind that blots out the scenery a block away. These fogs come to Niles only a few times a year.

Members of the Niles Rotary club were guests of the San Leandro Rotary club Wednesday evening at the Alta Mira clubhouse in San Leandro.

The Niles Rotary club held a round table discussion following its luncheon Thursday noon in the City of Florence Restaurant. There will be no meeting next week on account of Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Jefferis and his wife of Hollywood, owners of The Township Register building at Niles, on Saturday moved into the living quarters over the shop Mr. Jefferis has come to Niles for a rest. The family which had summered "upstairs" left Friday for their home in Oklahoma to get back before gas rationing began.

Last Thursday noon the Niles Rotary club enjoyed hearing "Melody Goes to Town" presented by the Peterson Tractor and Equipment company of Hayward by request of Ed Enos, program chairman. Luncheon was held as usual at the Florence Restaurant in Niles.

Mrs. Lloyd Truman and daughter Martha Lee visited Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder on Sunday.

Antoinette Holeman is a student of the Stanford School of Nursing. Her brother, George Holeman is attending Bellarmine School in San Jose.

Fifty local women took the examination on Monday morning for Staff Assistants at the Red Cross Blood Procurement Center.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended the meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs in Oakland on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Cruzon spent the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Williamson. Mr. Cruzon came down Sunday and was a dinner guest at the Williamson home.

Judge and Mrs. Allen Norris entertained Mrs. Lorraine Salz of Redwood City on Sunday. While here Mrs. Salz visited many of her other friends in this section.

Mrs. Marie Bishop, a former resident of Washington Township has purchased a new home in Oakland.

Herman Schermeier of San Francisco visited his cousins Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. Agnes Nihil on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa and family returned home on Saturday from Concord where they have been harvesting walnuts.

Mrs. Manuel Muniz is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perez and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Galarsa and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galarsa, all of Oakland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis enjoyed the dance at Sweet's Ballroom in Oakland on Saturday evening.

George Smith, Jr. is now employed with his father in the State of Nevada.

A. L. Costa, who has been ill at his home here, is up and around now.

### CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau  
Correspondent

The Washington Union High School Variety show, which is a combination of the Student Body Play and the Vodvil was presented last night and is being presented again tonight to the people of the community.

Miss Maxine Mau attended the Los Gatos High Junior play at Los Gatos High school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauhofer are the proud parents of a six pound baby girl born last week. Mrs. Bauhofer is doing nicely at Silva's Maternity home in Niles.

A dinner was held last Friday evening in the High School cafeteria at which the new faculty members were welcomed and initiated. The teachers of the local high school attended a teachers convention at Oakland on Wednesday.

Several girls from the Block W club at the high school attended a Play Day at San Francisco State College last Saturday. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Ted Nelson, P.E. teacher.

Miss Doris Machado and Miss Maxine Mau attended a birthday dinner last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Betty Corey in Irvington.

The Washington Township blood procurement staff met at the high school on Monday.

Jack Riele's shoe shop in Centerville is closed temporarily while Mr. Riele is employed at the Don Gilmore Plant in Hayward.

Washington Township fire chiefs will attend the annual convention of the Northern California Fire Chiefs' Association at Sacramento, November 21-22. Among those planning to attend are Chief Fred Rogers and Frank Madruga of Centerville and Chief Joe Pashote and Lawrence Costa of Newark.

### IRVINGTON

Miss Dorothy Adams  
Correspondent

Mrs. Ellen Mohn who has been enjoying an extended visit with relatives and friends in South Dakota arrived home last Saturday.

Several of our local families are having their children immunized against some of the contagious diseases which might appear during times like these with the congestion in our nearby cities. Others might well look to this precaution for their children. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

Mrs. Lewis H. Adams visited

friends and relatives in Stockton last week.

Mrs. Frances Robinson has sold the Robinson Home on the Mission Highway to J. Prato of San Francisco and with her family have taken residence at the Mack apartments.

### MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus  
Correspondent

Mrs. Mamie Monize of San Jose spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medeiros here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane Scott and son Jim of Seattle Washington, who have spent nearly a month here at the home of Mrs. Paul Aust mother of Mrs. Scott, left Wednesday for their home in the north. Mrs. Scott was the former Florence Aust and for a number of years was secretary at the Washington Union High School in Centerville. They attended many dinner parties and other events given in their honor while here and many of their old friends visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei Sr. and young Ernie Fessler Frei and his mother, Mrs. Esther Frei were indeed a happy family as their son and daddy, Ernest Jr. returned last Tuesday evening from nearly a year spent in Florida as an employee of the Pan American Airways. He was located at Treasure Island for a long time and will be located there again in the future.

Manuel Azevedo has become the custodian and janitor at the Mission Grammar School here since the resignation of Joseph Semas, who was for many years in that position. Joe has gone to Richmond Shipyards but still resides in the Mission.

Henry Rauch, a former Mission boy who lived at the home of Mrs. Rose Periera was back to visit his friends for a few hours last week. He is employed at the Moore Shipyards and lives in Oakland.

Among those who attended the Livermore-Washington Game at the High School were Cappy and Thomas Cunha, Ruth and Bert Justus, Rudy Monte, Leroy Costa and a number of others from the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim McBride of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Santos on Ellsworth Street.

The Old Mission Tavern building which was owned for many years by the late Jack Gularde has been purchased by Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco and the Mission. The work of wrecking the building has begun and as soon as it is finished a garden will be put in the place of the building for the duration and then, if the plans do not change, a business corner will again be erected to improve the appearance of the town.

Miss Katharine Bettencourt spent Saturday and Sunday in San Jose at the home of her sister Elizabeth, who is now employed at the Grant Stores there.

Jack Periera, who has been confined to his bed for a week with influenza is back on his job at the C. L. Best estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose Garcia of the Mission-Niles highway have moved to Gilroy with their family. They have been residents of our town for many years and their friends and neighbors were sorry to see them go.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk are spending ten days or so in Los Angeles on business and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hal Hemstead and family. They expect to be home before the end of the week.

## Wants

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge 25c.

### FOR SALE

Modern, Used electric 4-burner range, with oven and thermostat. White enamel. With 110 and 220 cables. \$40. At Niles Canyon Park, RFD Box 78. Trailer space for rent. —47 2p

### FOR RENT

Private garage, by week or month, Mrs. J. D. Rose, 828 Third st., Niles phone 3922. —47c

### WORK WANTED

Woman wants work by hour or day in Niles See M. Lee, Apt. 5, Di-Guilio apartments, over American Garage, Niles. —47p

### RIDERS WANTED!

Swing shift at Shipyard. Leave Irvington 2:30 p.m. daily except Sunday for Alameda; room for 4. See Daniel Cross, RFD Box 38, Durham Road, Irvington. —47p

### WHO WANTS . . . ?

Half a ton of rusty baling wire; some galvanized iron pieces, and scrap rubber? Yours if you call with a truck at the rear of The Township Register at Niles.

### BUSINESS SYSTEM

GOVERNMENT requires all business houses to keep accurate records for auditing. New simplified system installed and kept. Reasonable cost. T. L. Larson, Hayward 950, Green Shutter Hotel. z —45 4c

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### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Dept. 4 No. 81992 NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH, who was also known as Martin CAVANAUGH and also as M. J. Cavanaugh, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County



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Dated: October 28, 1942.  
Wm. M. CAVANAUGH,  
Administrator of the estate of Martin J. Cavanaugh, who was also known as Martin Cavanaugh and also as M. J. Cavanaugh, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Administrator, Centerville, California.  
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Squalls of rain Sunday brought 41 of an inch locally, boosting the seasonal total to 2.13 inches hereabouts.

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**IRVINGTON WOMAN TO HEAD EASTERN STAR**  
CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Mary Griffin of Irvington, was elected worthy matron of Orient Chapter of O.E.S. at a recent meeting and will be installed on December 22.

Other officers elected are Randolph Griffin, worthy patron; Anna Bradford of Niles, associate matron; William Beck of Newark, associate patron; Fern Mitte of Niles, chosen secretary for her 27th consecutive year; Saide Hodges of Centerville, treasurer; Marguerite Cadero of Alvarado, conductress; Estelle Williams of Irvington, associate conductress.

Willie Jane Hellwig, past grand matron will be the installing officer.

Some roofing tar caught fire in Joe Oliver's truck yard last Thursday noon. The Niles fire truck turned a stream of chemical on it, there was a mild explosion, then a lot of smoke, and that was all.

**CHILD CLIMBS HIGH MISSION** — Mrs. Mary Baptista was a very terrified mother one day last week as her three-year old son became a human fly and, after climbing the ladder to the first platform around their water tank, managed to scale the outside of the tank itself by the bands around it and when she came out he was clear up on the top. She and several neighbors tried to get the boy down, but they, being grownups were more afraid of the high places than the baby. They finally located Mr. Tate, a nearby neighbor and after a lot of difficulty and coaxing he was able to get the youngster over to the edge and down to earth, none the worse for his experience.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore, formerly of Hayward, is now living with his family in Centerville, taking the place of the late Constable Tom Silva, who passed away this fall.

#### PRESBYTERY HONORS FORMER RESIDENT

In a special program Calvary Presbyterian Church in San Francisco celebrated the progress of the Presbyterian churches in the Bay Area last Friday. Residents of this section will be specially interested in this event since it also was held to honor Dr. W. Clyde Smith, brother of Mrs. Fred Mitte and a former resident of Newark and Centerville. Dr. Smith has been executive secretary of the Presbytery for the past 15 years. In his high school days Dr. Smith was superintendent of the Sunday school in Centerville.

Later, he graduated from University of California and went into Y.M.C.A. work. Among the other positions held by him in his career were several years service as Director of Immigration and Social Service with the Church Extension Board of the Presbyterian Church in Chicago. It was from that position that he came to his present one in January, 1928.

#### SEWING CLASS

under the direction of Mrs. Wilda Mitte, a very worthwhile sewing class is in progress at Washington Union High School. At the present time the students are making dress forms. These are very inexpensive when one considers the cost of a similar article made elsewhere, just cost of materials being required. With our women looking to the conservation of dress materials to help out in the war effort, many who could not fit themselves could tackle the problem of making over their dresses much easier with one of these dress forms.

Another way for our women to help out! Come join the class. Meets Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9. All are welcome.

The Catholic Ladies Guild held a meeting Wednesday evening at the Parish house.

Mrs. Wm. F. Sylvia has been in Peralta Hospital in Oakland this past week.

#### CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS EVENING MEETING

The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in the school auditorium next Tuesday evening, November 24, at 7:45 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. Following a short program, light refreshments will be served.

#### "BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN"

ALVARADO — Among the new arrivals in Alvarado recently were a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pimentel, a baby girl for the former Miss Carrie Amaral, a boy at the Melvin J. Silvas, a boy for the former Miss Adeline Perry and also a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopez, nee Beatrice Machado, now of Hayward.

#### CHURCH FOOD SALE

CENTERVILLE — The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Centerville announce a food sale will

#### SHERIFF WANTS MEN

Sheriff's office is seeking able-bodied men, preferably with 3A draft classifications to serve as deputy-sheriffs until we win the war. Salary will be \$175 per month applications may be filed at the civil service office, room 205, Courthouse, until November 30 and an examination will be held on Saturday, December 5.

#### CLUB CHANGES MEETINGS

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township will assemble once in every two months for the duration, it was decided at the November session at the Florence Restaurant here this week. The next program is being planned for January, according to Bernice Nordvik, president.

be held this Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Church, Ladies of the community are asked to patronize the event.

## SAFEWAY Thanksgiving Guide

ALL STORES CLOSED Thursday November 26th... Thanksgiving Day. Shop Early... Prices in this ad effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties.



### You can enjoy Your Thanksgiving Dinner

You will have greater enjoyment from your Thanksgiving dinner if you have been able to prepare it with a few quick twists of the wrist instead of making yourself a holiday slave to the kitchen. Simply use a dough blanket over your turkey — no basting — no watching. Result — a beautiful golden browned bird with no trouble at all!



#### Method

Brush the cleaned, stuffed and trussed bird with shortening; place securely, breast up in a large flat pan. Prepare stiff dough, using 6 to 8 cups of flour depending on the fowl's size. Add just enough water to form mixture that can be rolled. Knead mixture well; roll out  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick and large enough to form a blanket that will drop clear down on either side of the bird. Place over bird (no tucking under, mind you). Be sure to let it hang free and be sure that it covers the bird! Pour 1 cup of water in pan; place immediately in hot oven (450° F.), for 15 minutes to allow blanket to set. This is absolutely necessary. And don't let the turkey stand with the dough blanket on. If blanket should stretch thin at legs or thigh, take it off and re-roll it. When blanket is set, reduce heat to 350° F. and continue cooking.

So, no basting is necessary, but water must be replenished in pan as needed, keeping about 1 cup in the pan all the time. Remove blanket by cracking with a small hammer about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before roasting period is through. Be careful not to break skin when removing blanket. Brown uncovered if a deeper color is desired.



#### For Roasting Time

Turkey generally takes 15 to 25 minutes per pound depending on the way the bird has been fed. The smaller the bird, the longer the time per pound required for roasting. Cook at 325°-350° F.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

#### Sweets

Taper off your "Best Ever" Thanksgiving feast with some of the sweets or other tid-bits listed here.

- Pop Corn Jolly Time—10-oz. can 11¢
- Lemon & Orange Peel—Dromedary 3-oz. can 8¢
- Citron Peel—Dromedary 3-oz. can 10¢
- Chocolate Drops—Old Fashioned 1-lb. cello. bag 13¢
- Gum Drops—1-lb. Cello. bag 12¢
- Chocolates—Holiday—2-lb. box 69¢

### This list will help you plan your "best ever" Thanksgiving

#### Appetizers

- HEINZ PICKLES Cucumber 24-oz. jar 23¢
- NALLEY'S PICKLES Treasure 12-oz. jar 15¢
- OLIVES Les Olivos Queen—3 1/2-oz. jar 13¢
- OLIVES Roccabella, Mammoth—6-oz. can 12¢
- CRACKERS Cheese Ritz, N.B.C. 8-oz. ctn. 2 for 35¢

#### Fruit Cocktail

An edge for your appetite  
Sundown—No. 1 can 14¢

- APPLE JUICE S & W—12-oz. can 12¢
- CHEESE SPREAD Kraft's, Assorted 8-oz. ctn. 20¢
- CHEESE SPREAD Kraft's, Old Eng. 8-oz. ctn. 2 for 45¢
- GRAPE JUICE Welch's—Qt. bot. 43¢
- DEVILED MEAT Swift or Armur's 1/4 can 2 for 11¢

#### Soups and Salads

- MAYONNAISE No Made 8-oz. jar 16¢
- SOUP MIX Lipton Continental Noodle 2 1/2-oz. pkg. 3 for 25¢
- GRAPEFRUIT Florida Gold, Sw. & Unw.—No. 2 can 2 for 29¢
- CHEESE Cottage—Blossom Time—1-lb. ctn. Cream or Farmer Type 17¢

#### Cottage Cheese

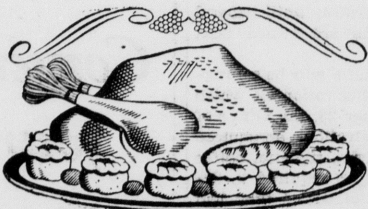
An ideal salad ingredient  
Kraft's, Cream and Country Style—8-oz. ctn. 12¢

- PEARS Petite Bartlett—No. 2 1/2 can 21¢
- CHEESE Dairyland, Mild—1-lb. cello. wrapped 37¢
- CHEESE Tillamook—1-lb. cello. wrapped 39¢
- COTTAGE CHEESE Blossom Time, Cream, 8-oz. ctn. 10¢

#### Entree

### TURKEY "The Golden Bird of Thankfulness"

We promise you'll like your Turkey if it comes from Safeway, because it will be an extra-fancy Norbest Brand Turkey—look for the seal on the wing... Every Turkey is guaranteed to give you complete satisfaction... every turkey is a U. S. prime bird, Government inspected and graded... tops for quality, tops for taste... it must please you or your money will be cheerfully refunded in full! We are taking orders NOW. Each bird is properly serviced for roasting.



#### Miscellaneous Needs

- CHERUB Milk—Tall can 3 for 25¢
- BORDEN'S MILK Tall can 3 for 27¢
- MOLASSES Brier Rabbit, Yellow Label, 12-oz. bot. 19¢
- CIDER VINEGAR Heinz—Pt. bot. 9¢

- Pumpkin For a better pumpkin pie Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 11¢

#### Trimmings

- TOMATO CATSUP CHB 14-oz. bot. 14¢
- HOT SAUCE Gardenside 7 1/2-oz. can 4¢
- FREEZING MIX Junket, Assorted Flavors—4-oz. pkg. 2 for 15¢
- RAISINS Highway—2-lb. cello. 22¢
- SPUDETTES Shoo Sting Potatoes 2 1/2-oz. ctn. 9¢

- Peaches A favorite Thanksgiving addition Castle Crest, Yellow Cling, Halves and Sliced No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 39¢

- RICE Blue Rose Long Grain, 1-lb. cello. 11¢
- POWDERED SUGAR 2-lb. 21¢
- BROWN SUGAR 1-lb. pkg. 8¢
- CUBE SUGAR 1-lb. pkg. 2 for 15¢

#### Baking Needs

- FLOUR Kitchen Craft—Enriched—25 bag 24¢
- FLOUR Gold Medal—Enriched—25 bag 31¢
- BISCUICK 40-oz. ctn. 29¢
- SALT Leslie, Plain or Iodized—2-lb. ctn. 7¢
- VANILLA Extract, Schilling's 2-oz. bot. 31¢

#### Guaranteed Fresh Produce



Your "Best Ever" Thanksgiving Dinner will not be complete or well balanced, unless it includes plenty of healthful vitamin-bearing green and yellow vegetables and succulent fruits. All Safeway Farm-Fresh produce is priced by the pound to save you money... guaranteed to please you or your money will be refunded in full.

- APPLES DELICIOUS 2 lbs. 19¢
- ROMES Fancy Northern 2 lbs. 15¢
- PIPPINS Cal. Watsonville 4 lbs. 25¢
- SWEET POTATOES Red Yams, Fancy 2 lbs. 19¢
- HUBBARD SQUASH and Bannan 1 lb. 3¢
- GRAPES 2 lbs. 19¢

- Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Klammath or Idaho Russets 10 lbs. 43¢
- Onions Fancy Yellow Globe 2 lbs. 9¢
- Oranges Southern Valencia 1 lb. 7 1/2¢
- Pears Winter Nellis—Fancy 2 lbs. 17¢
- Celery D'Anjou—Extra Fancy 2 lbs. 19¢
- Artichokes Fancy Utah Type 1 lb. 8¢
- Grapefruit Fancy Arizona 1 lb. 9¢
- Carrots Fancy 1 lb. 7 1/2¢
- Cranberries 1 lb. 23¢

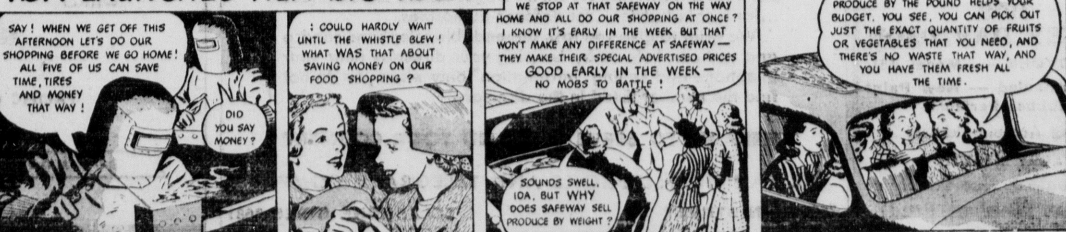
- ZEE PAPER TOWELS Real aids to sanitation... and they save on laundry costs, too! Reg. roll 3 for 25¢

- CAMAY TOILET SOAP The soap of beautiful women. Reg. bar 3 for 20¢

- ZEE TOILET TISSUE A safe economical tissue of finest quality. Reg. roll 4¢

- IVORY SOAP The soap that protects baby's skin and preserves the beauty of homemakers' hands. (Large) 2 for 19¢

### IDA LAUNCHES HER BIG IDEA



#### Fruit Cakes

Thanksgiving without fruit cake just isn't complete

- Fruit Cake "Hostess" Half-Moon 30¢
- Fruit Cake "Hostess"—27-oz. 50¢
- Gift Fruit Cake "Hostess"—3 1/2-lb. box 1.00

- Hostess Orange Layer Cake 29¢

- Raisin Snails Package of 2 12¢
- Cheese Spread Brookfield, Assorted 5-oz. ctn. 16¢
- Cheese Spread Brookfield—Limbinger 5-oz. ctn. 17¢
- Triscuits, N.B.C. 5-oz. 2 for 25¢
- Shredded Wheat, N.B.C. Cereal 12-oz. pkg. 12¢
- Corn Flakes Albers 5-oz. 5¢
- Ralston Wheat Flakes Cereal 2 for 19¢
- Rolls Oats Quick & Creamy 10-oz. ctn. 12¢

#### Cranberry Sauce

A Thanksgiving "MUST" that makes the bird taste more delicious

- Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 16-oz. can 2 for 29¢

- Sal Soda R & C—2 1/2-lb. ctn. 7¢
- Hemo Borden's, Chocolate Flavored Vitamin Health Drink—1-lb. jar 59¢
- Shortening Royal Satin—3-lb. jar 65¢
- Dog Food Strongheart, Concentrated 2 for 15¢
- Dog Food Sturdy or Healthyway, Dry 3-lb. bag 29¢
- Dog Food Kendall, Complete or Fives 27-oz. pkg. 25¢

- Champagne Nothing can add quite the Regal touch to your "Best Ever" Thanksgiving Feast as does treating your guests to Fine Champagne—or if you are dining with friends, in your toast.

- Monte Cristo Famous Brand Pink or White—26-oz. bot. 1.49

- Root Beer Barrel Old Fashioned 64-oz. bot.—Fm. Deposit 21¢
- Sno-Cola 12-oz. 6 for 25¢
- Brown Derby Beer Qt. bot. 2 for 33¢
- Acme Beer Qt. bot. 23¢
- Syrup Karo, Blue Label—1 1/2-lb. bot. 14¢
- Syrup Karo, Red Label—1 1/2-lb. bot. 15¢

#### Seasonings

Poultry seasoning adds that extra savory touch

- Bells Poultry—1 oz. pkg. 2 for 15¢
- Schilling's Poultry—2 1/2-oz. can 11¢

- Cleanser Sunbrite—13-oz. can 3 for 14¢
- Crackers Guthrie's Better Sprays 1-lb. ctn. 19¢
- Graham Crackers Guthrie's—1-lb. ctn. 14¢
- Crackers Snowflake 17¢
- Half & Half 1/2 cream and 1/2 milk Pt. ctn. 17¢

### How to Carve The Turkey and keep your disposition

Insert fork astride breast bone. Separate thigh... sever joint with tip of the knife.

Cut around wing close to fowl and remove... same as the thigh and the drumstick.

Then... cut thin slices of white meat from breast, cutting downward toward front.

Separate drumstick and thigh at joint. Slice dark meat lengthwise from bone.

CUT OUT AND PRESENT TO THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

HE'LL LOVE YOU FOR IT!



## TREASURY ASKS PAPERS TO HELP SELL WAR BONDS

The Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington  
November 3, 1942

Dear Publisher:

There are now twenty million American wage-earners regularly investing 8% of their income in War Bonds. This is an achievement in which our nation can take real pride. But the job is not yet done.

For complete success, it is necessary that 30 million workers put 10% of their pay into War Bonds. This goal is definitely in sight. Your newspaper can be a vital force in reaching this objective.

Our experience to date shows plainly that to increase War Bond sales, we must increase the number of outlets at which War Bonds are sold.

I am writing this to urge you to become an official issuing agent for War Bonds. The procedure is simple. No collateral is necessary. Mechanical routine is not burdensome. If you will sign the enclosed card and return it to me, I will have a representative of the Federal Reserve Bank in your district contact you with the necessary data.

I am mindful of the magnificent help which the press of America is giving to the War Bond campaign. I want to thank you, now, for the support your newspaper is giving us.

I will greatly appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely,  
Henry Morgenthau Jr.  
Secretary of the Treasury

## NILES PTA HAS OPENING FOR COOK, CAFETERIA HEAD

(Special to the Register)

The regular Niles P.T.A. meeting was held on November 10 with some new faces present, among them Mrs. Guido Tuana, Mrs. Rena Ray, Mrs. Pola Marin, Mrs. John Bouman, Mrs. M. Mayer, Mrs. F. J. Garcia and Mrs. H. L. Motter-shaw. We were happy to have them and hope they and other new mothers will be present at our next meeting in December.

An Christmas play by the youngsters will be featured and also singing of Xmas Carols, followed by a short business meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served at attractively decorated tables with our hospitality chairman Mrs. L. A. Mayer as chairman assisted by members of the Board.

The P.T.A. wishes to announce an opening for a position as cook and supervision for the school Cafeteria due to the resignation of Mrs. Catherine Parry. Any-one interested please get in touch with the Cafeteria chairman, Mrs. J. A. Silva or Mrs. F. H. Duffie, as soon as possible.

Corp VERNON ELLSWORTH concluded a 15 day furlough spent in Niles and Los Angeles, returning on Tuesday to his post with the Air Support Command at the Presidio of San Francisco.

## Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
November 20, 21

### THE BIG STREET

with HENRY FONDA

LUCILLE BALL

— also —

BUCK JONES in

### WEST OF THE LAW

with TIM MCCOY

Wheel of Fortune Saturday

SUNDAY & MONDAY

November 22, 23

CARY GRANT

JEAN ARTHUR in

### THE TALK OF THE TOWN

— also —

RONALD COLMAN in

### THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY

In Technicolor

Animal Cartoon — News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

November 25, 26

CHARLIE MCCARTHY

FIBBER McGEE in

### HERE WE GO AGAIN

— also —

### PHANTOM KILLER

with DICK PURCELL

JOAN WOODBURY

Cartoon — News

## DEPUTY NAMED CIVIL DEFENSE CO-ORDINATOR

Deputy Sheriff Albert Ayres, connected with the sheriff's office for the past 12 years and recently attached to the Hayward division has been named coordinator of civilian defense activities for Washington Township.

Ayres succeeds Deputy Sheriff Pete Starasinic who has been assigned to this territory for the past year and will be introduced at a township meeting of air raid wardens and sheriff's deputies at the Niles Grammar School next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Gross will speak on the blood donor system. Ayres has recently completed the chemical warfare school at Stanford University.

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS CLASS SEES WORLD WAR PICTURES

CENTERVILLE — Notwithstanding the stormy night an interested class of members and students assembled in the Visual Education room at the high school on Monday night to enjoy another Current Affairs class presented by Director Jack Rees.

He introduced Lieut. John Mesereau of the 12th. Naval District who introduced the Yeoman-operator who was with him. The latter put the audience into stitches explaining the details and derivations of the "Gob's" familiar uniform.

A sound picture showing Naval Action in the Pacific was replaced by a new chronological series of films tracing the Axis powers' rearmament and perfidy from 1932 up to the present. Hitler's unwarranted attacks on the small countries of Europe, his treachery in dealing with the Poles and the Czechs were particularly well developed. Many action pictures, taken by the Nazi themselves for their own propaganda purposes showed their shocking and needless destruction of beautiful cities like Cracow, Prague, Rotterdam and other famous European centers.

The audience enjoyed the evening a lot and was invited to attend the next Current Affairs class on the Night of Tuesday, December 8, which will be the first anniversary of our declaration of this war.

## WATER DISTRICT RAISES SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES

CENTERVILLE — At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District the salaries of various employees were increased by action of the Board without a dissenting vote.

This action was necessary, according to W. D. Patterson, President of the Board, due to the increasing difficulty in obtaining trained, competent help, the increasing cost of living, and the many extra hours of service rendered by our field men, without extra compensation.

The following increases were granted. E. A. Richmond, General Manager from \$210 to \$225, Mat. Whitfield, Assistant from \$165 to \$200, this to include the use of his private automobile, without charge in making collections. Mrs. Sophie Runckel, assistant secretary from \$120 to \$130.

## RATION BOARD NAMES OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTORS

The Township War Price and Rationing Board has named the following garages and service station men as official tire inspection depots:

Alvarado: Frank P. George  
Centerville: Joe Adams and Santos Bros.  
Decoto: P. J. Faletti  
Newark: Collins Service Station  
Niles: American Garage and Crane Garage.

The condition of the tires on your car must be certified once every two months; the first inspection period closing on January 31, 1943. The records are kept on the half of the gas ration application blank which was returned to you at the time you signed up at your local schoolhouse.

A 6 pound, 7½ ounce daughter, named Jacqueline Ann was born on November 7 in the Hayward Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Dias, of Decoto.

## FOR SALE

1939  
HARLEY DAVIDSON  
MOTORCYCLE — Model 45L  
Just Overhauled — New Paint  
Rubber Perfect

Selling Account Sickness

Tony Brown

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Irvington (Durham Road)

## DISTRICT REBEKAH LODGES TO ENJOY DINNER MEETING

The annual district meeting and school of instruction for Rebekahs of district No. 53, I.O.O.F., will be held Friday evening, Nov. 20th, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The following lodges will participate; Niles, Livermore, Pleasanton and Alvarado.

The committee in charge of arrangements for this affair is made up of representatives from each of the four lodges, as follows; Catherine Parry and Fern Mitte of Niles; Elsie Clarkson of Alvarado; Anita Sanders of Pleasanton; and Dorothy Hille of Livermore.

A dinner in honor of Anna N. Catlett, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, will precede the evening session and will be served by the members of the Martha Sanford Circle of the Congregational Church of Niles at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Nell F. Myers, president of the Circle. Reservations must be made with Fern Mitte, chairman of the dinner committee, or Rose Fournier, recording secretary of Niles Rebekah Lodge.



MRS. ANNA CATLETT

After the dinner the party will adjourn to Odd Fellows Hall, where the regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held, starting at eight p. m. After which, Catherine R. Parry, district deputy president of district no. 53 will present Anna N. Catlett, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, who will preside during the balance of the session. Each lodge in the district will participate by exemplifying certain parts of the ritual work.

At the close of the session refreshments will be served in the lodge dining hall by a committee selected from the members of the four lodges; Anna Bradford, Ann Arington and Florence Hale serving from the Niles Rebekah Lodge.

Beatrice Fournier, vice grand of the Rebekah Lodge, assisted by Eva Fournier will have charge of the decorations.

## MOTHER OF TWINS

DECOTO — Mrs. Norman Lund of Decoto gave birth on November 5 in the Hayward Hospital to twin sons, Robert Norman, weighing six pounds, four ounces and Rodney



## Do you keep your Directory near your telephone?

We ask this question because more than two out of five of all calls made to "Information" each day are for numbers which are listed in the telephone directory.

These calls occupy the time of hundreds of trained operators at information switchboards up and down the Pacific Coast. They tie up much vital equipment in these times when our lines are carrying urgent messages for the armed forces ... for war industries ... for defense authorities.

We want to give you fast, dependable telephone service and you can help us by keeping your directory near your telephone and calling "Information" only when you do not find the number listed in the directory.

## HELP US TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
750 MAIN STREET

## MIDNIGHT SHOW RETURNS NOW TOTAL \$179.85

With the sum of \$35.20 turned in on Monday by Mrs. Rose Vieux, chairman for the Women's Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post, to Walter Waynflete, American Legion chairman for the recent midnight show, the sum of \$179.85 has now been realized from the sale of 327 tickets at 55c each.

With 178 unsold tickets returned, and 327 tickets sold there still remain 195 of the 700 tickets unaccounted for. These are still in the hands of Legion men, 47 in the hands of Auxiliary women, and 70 with the Child Welfare club of Washington Township.

When the final accounting is made of the unreported tickets it is hoped the show will have realized the sum of \$200 to add to the California Legion's fund for helping rehabilitate wounded veterans of this war.

Several persons, desiring to help this charitable cause, have paid for tickets since the show was held, to whom the committee extends its sincere thanks.

## NEWARK STATE GUARD RESERVE MUSTERED IN MONDAY NIGHT

NEWARK — Capt. Allen H. Henderson commanding officer of the Fifth Area, State Guard Reserves mustered in the first 20 men of the Washington Township platoon of the reserves at Washington Union High School Monday night at 8 o'clock. The platoon will be attached to Co. H, Oakland.

Sergt. James Collins who has been drilling the men weekly at the high school says that ten more are needed to fill the platoon and that any men or boys 17 years up, interested are invited to join.

The reserves will be called out only in case of enemy invasion or civil insurrection. Men expecting to be drafted soon are particularly invited to attend.

Lieut. J. E. Dell assisted Capt. Henderson with the mustering in ceremony. Corporals Orval Vance and Karl Nordvik are assisting Sgt. Collins with the drill duties of the platoon. An awkward squad of seven recruits drilled Monday night in the high school gymnasium.

## HOARDED COFFEE NOT QUESTIONED UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Hoarded coffee is safe from Government scrutiny until general rationing books are issued next Spring.

Explaining there will be no registration for coffee rationing, which begins November 28, the Office of Price Administration announced that in the Spring sign-up, coffee consumers will be required to declare amounts of coffee they had on hand November 28.

They will be required also to produce stamps from their sugar rationing books to cover the amount of the surplus supply—and check their use of the sugar stamps to purchase coffee in excess of the ration rate.

Patrick, weighing six pounds four and one half ounces. All are doing well.

## IRVINGTON RESIDENT ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

IRVINGTON — In what the sheriff's office termed a suicide, Manuel S. Bettencourt, 62, of RFD Route 1, Box 27, was found dead Saturday in the yard behind his home on Durham Road, just outside of Irvington.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph B. Olson said Bettencourt evidently ended his life with a single blast from a double-barreled shotgun as he sat on a bench under a tree. He apparently rested the stock of the gun on the ground, Olson said, put the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and pushed the trigger with a stick.

His wife, Josephine, 49, was away at the time. She was unable to give a reason for her husband to take his life, Olson said, and there were no notes.

Funeral services for the late Manuel Bettencourt of Durham Road were held from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington on Tuesday morning and interment was made in St. Josephs cemetery here in the Mission.

## ONE KILLED IN NIGHT CRASH EAST OF LIVERMORE

A car driven by Primo Guterrez, 25, of Newark was collided with head-on by another car driven by Jesse Duckett, 43, of Pleasanton, Friday night on the Tracy highway two miles east of Livermore.

One of Duckett's passengers was killed and seven men were injured when Duckett is said to have pulled over the center line to pass another car and ran head-on into the Newark Man's car.

Guterrez' passengers, Jose Espinosa, 23; Jesus Dias, 31; and Harold Flores, 21, all of Newark, were all cut and bruised.

Pvt. HAROLD KLEINSASSER of Niles, now at the Staging Area, Fort Lawton, Washington, with the Medical Corps, wrote Tuesday that his name is on the shipping list: probably for Kodiak or Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where he will find other Washington Township men.

The largest cork oak grove in the United States is at Chico.

## NEWARK A.W.S. POST GETS CAR FOR STAFF USE

NEWARK — The Newark air-craft warning observation post is the first in Alameda County to be supplied with a car for transportation of observers. The 1940 sedan is traveling about 250 miles a month, according to Kenneth Foster, chief observer.

Request for the car was made when approaching gas rationing threatened to deplete the post's 98 active observers, some of whom travel about 15 miles. The car is furnished by the Fourth Fighter Command, and it is understood a request for similar service by posts in outlying districts has been made.

Representatives of the Army, the district attorney's office and Jack Vieux, township chief observer, addressed a meeting of Newark post observers at the school with a discussion of points pertinent to maintenance of the post. The tower is manned by about 64 observers per week, with several women serving more than two four-hour shifts during the week.

Sixty-one observers have received their 100-hour pins, and Manuel Brazil has qualified for the 500-hour insignia. Miss Lida Francis is approaching the 400-hour mark, and Mrs. Jean Blanche, assistant to the chief observer, has completed her 300 hours. While most of the observers live in Newark and Centerville, some of them travel from Irvington, Niles and Decoto.

## WARM SPRINGS RANCH WORKER KILLED BY CAR

MILPITAS — Edward Wilson, about 65, Warm Springs area ranch worker, was killed early Tuesday when he stepped from the curb here into the path of an automobile. Louis Santangelo, 28, of 497 North Fifth Street San Jose, a Richmond shipyard worker who was driving the car, said that it was dark and he didn't see Wilson until the car hit him. He was not held.

Word has been received from Corporal Niels Nielsen who is now stationed in New Guinea.

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